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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This communication is in response to the Final Rejection dated December 24, 2002, for which a three-month shortened statutory period for response is set, with a three-month extension, for June 24, 2003. Please amend the above-identified application in accordance with the directions set forth below. The format of this communication is in accordance with the Pre-OG press release titled "Amendments in a Revised Format Now Permitted" ("revised amendment format"), as set forth in the News and Notices section of the official website of the United States Patent and Trademark Office (PTO).